

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		DATE: <u>27</u> January 2005 (27.01.2005)
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLN. NO. (if known): Not Yet Assigned 107522533
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/EP2003/008177	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: 24 July 2003 (24.07.2003)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: 1 August 2002 (02.08.2002) DE
TITLE OF INVENTION: MATERIAL COMPRISING A SURFACE CONSISTING OF A METAL CARBIDE-CARBON COMPOSITE AND A METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: MESCHKE, Frank		
Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) The submission must include items(5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31)</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)): </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>		
ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:		
<p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 - 1825</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)</p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: TRANSMITTAL FORM UNDER 371; FEE CALCULATION; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION WO 2004/013505 A1 WITH INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE 12 FEBRUARY 2004 (12.02.2004) AND INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT WITH ENGLISH TRANSLATION WHICH CONSISTS OF 22 PAGES INCLUDING 2 PAGES COVER SHEET, 14 PAGES TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 2 PAGES OF 12 CLAIMS, 1 PAGE OF THE ABSTRACT, 3 PAGES OF DRAWINGS; INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT WITH ANNEXES (IN GERMAN); ARTICLE 34 AMENDMENTS TO BE EXAMINED (IN GERMAN AND ENGLISH); PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH ATTACHMENT A; EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION; ASSIGNMENT AND RECORDATION COVER SHEET; INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; PTO FORM 1449 WITH 9 REFERENCES; PCT/RO/101 PCT REQUEST (IN GERMAN); PCT/IB/308 NOTICE INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF THE COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION TO THE DESIGNATED OFFICES; PCT/IB/332 INFORMATION CONCERNING ELECTED OFFICES NOTIFIED OF THEIR ELECTION. </p>		

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21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:		<u>CALCULATIONS</u>	<u>PTO USE ONLY</u>
Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5): For Basic National Stage Fee, Search Fee, and Examination Fee:.....\$1,000.00 To reflect new fees in effect December 8, 2004		\$1,000.00	
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =		\$1,000.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <u>20</u> <u>30</u> months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).		\$ 0.00	
CLAIMS	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE
TOTAL	<u>.5 -20=</u>	0	X \$ 50.00
INDEPENDENT	<u>1 - 3=</u>	0	X \$ 200.00
Multiple dependent claims(s) (if applicable)		+ \$300.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =		\$ 1,000.00	
Reduction by 2 for asserting small entity, if applicable. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).		\$.00	
SUBTOTAL =		\$ 1,000.00	
Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) with petition fee as set forth in § 1.17(m) small entity		\$ 0.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <u>20</u> <u>30</u> months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). +		\$ 0.00	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =		\$ 1,000.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +		\$ 40.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =		\$ 1,040.00	
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- a. Two checks in the amounts of \$1,000.00 and \$40.00 to cover the above fees are enclosed.
- b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 14-0112 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)
- c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status.

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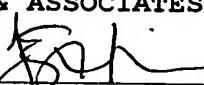
Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Transmittal Letter To U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning Filing under 35 U.S.C. 371
- (3) International Publication No: WO 2004/013505 A1 with International Publication Date: 12 February 2004 (12.02.2004) and International Search Report with English translation, which consists of 22 pages including:
 - 2 page cover sheet,
 - 14 pages Textual Specification,
 - 2 pages of 12 claims,
 - 1 page of the Abstract,
 - 3 pages of drawings
- (4) International Preliminary Examination Report with Annexes (in German);
- (5) Article 34 Amendments (in German and English) to be examined;
- (6) Preliminary Amendment with Attachment A;
- (7) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;
- (8) Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet;
- (9) Information Disclosure Statement;
- (10) PTO Form 1449 with 9 references;
- (11) PCT/RO/101 PCT Request (in German);
- (12) PCT/IB/308 Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application to the Designated Offices;
- (13) PCT/IB/332 Information Concerning Elected Offices Notified of Their Election;
- (14) Check No. 22506 \$1,000.00 for Basic National Stage Fee, Search Fee, and Examination Fee and excess claim fees;
- (15) Check No. 22507 \$ 40.00 for Recordation Fee;
- (16) Postcard for early notification of serial number.

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